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FOR AMBASSADORS FROM DICK MOOSE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT, XA

SUBJECT: GORM

REFS: (A) STATE 69374 (B) STATE 63477 (C) YAOUNDE 1507(NOTAL)

1. CHIEFS OF MISSION ATTENDING YAOUNDE ECONOMIC SEMINAR
HAVE ASKED WHETHER BOTH REFS (A) AND (B) REQUIRE ANSWERS
OR WHETHER REPLIES TO REF (A) WILL SUFFICE. THEY ALSO
ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT OF REF (A) DEADLINE UNTIL
APRIL 15.

2. THE MESSAGE FROM THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT,
REF (B),ASKS YOU TO PREPARE A MODIFIED ZERO BASED BUDGET
FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT ELEMENTS AT YOUR POST, BUT ONE
WHICH DEALS ONLY WITH NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL. YOU MUST
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RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST. REF (B) ALSO ASKS YOU TO
EVALUATE THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER AGENCIES REPRESENTED
AT YOUR POSTS AND TO LIST IN RANK ORDER THE ACTIVITIES
OF ALL AGENCIES THAT FALL WITHIN THE LOW 10 IN TERMS
OF PRIORITIES. YOUR REPLY TO REF (A) IN THIS REGARD
WILL ALSO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF REF (B). IN SUM,
YOU SHOULD SUBMIT A MODIFIED ZBB BUDGET FOR STATE PER

REF (B) BY APRIL 30 AND YOU SHOULD RESPOND TO ALL PARTS
OF REF (A) BY APRIL 15 (NEW DEADLINE), ALTHOUGH I WOULD
"PPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD GET YOUR REPLIES IN BEFORE THEN.

3. WHAT REF (B) FAILS TO ADDRESS AND WHAT I WANT FROM
REF (A) IS YOUR PROJECTIONS FOR FY 80 IN TERMS OF MONEY
AND PEOPLE FOR ALL AGENCIES AT YOUR POST. I AM
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN YOUR VIEW OF THE OPTIMAL
LEVELS FOR OUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (AID, PC, MILITARY).
THE WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS OF THESE AGENCIES ARE ON THE
VERGE OF COMMUNICATING BUDGET TARGETS OR CEILINGS TO
THEIR FIELD REPS AND UNLESS WE HAVE ALTERNATIVE TARGETS
FROM YOU WE IN THE BUREAU HAVE LITTLE TO ARGUE WITH.
AT A MINIMUM, I WANT TO SURFACE ANY DIFFERENCES IN
PERSPECTIVE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE FIELD EARLY ON
SO WE CAN SORT THEM OUT BEFORE THE BUDGET PROCESS GETS
LOCKED IN. THAT IS WHY I SET SUCH TIGHT DEADLINES. VANCE

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